

SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 532 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 5, after line 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 4. IC 36-2-14-6.7, AS ADDED BY P.L.225-2007,
- 3 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6.7. (a) This section applies to
- 5 a child who:
- 6 (1) died suddenly and unexpectedly;
- 7 (2) was less than three (3) years of age at the time of death;
- 8 and
- 9 (3) was in apparent good health before dying.
- 10 (b) A child death pathologist or a pathology resident acting under
- 11 the direct supervision of a child death pathologist shall conduct an
- 12 autopsy of a child described in subsection (a).
- 13 (c) A county coroner may not certify the cause of death of a
- 14 child described in subsection (a) until an autopsy is performed at
- 15 county expense.
- 16 (d) The county coroner shall contact the parent or guardian of a
- 17 child described in subsection (a) and notify the parent or guardian
- 18 that an autopsy will be conducted at county expense.
- 19 (e) The child death pathologist shall:
- 20 (1) ensure that a tangible summary of the autopsy results is
- 21 provided;
- 22 (2) provide informational material concerning sudden infant
- 23 death syndrome; and
- 24 (3) unless the release of autopsy results would jeopardize a law
- 25 enforcement investigation, provide notice that a parent or
- 26 guardian has the right to receive the preliminary autopsy
- 27 results;
- 28 to the parents or guardian of the child within one (1) week after the
- 29 autopsy.
- 30 (f) If a parent or guardian of a child described in subsection (a)
- 31 requests the autopsy report of the child, the coroner shall provide the

1 autopsy report to the parent or guardian within thirty (30) days after
2 the:
3 (1) request; or
4 (2) completion of the autopsy report;
5 whichever is later, at no cost.
6 (g) A coroner shall notify:
7 (1) a local child fatality review team; or
8 (2) if the county does not have a local child fatality review
9 team, the statewide child fatality review committee;
10 of the death of a child described in subsection (a).
11 **(h) A coroner shall use the sudden unexplained infant death**
12 **investigation reporting form provided by the Centers for Disease**
13 **Control and Prevention when they come upon an unexplained**
14 **child death."**
(Reference is to ESB 532 as printed January 30, 2009.)

Senator MERRITT